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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

### PRACTICAL RESULTS IN RADIO

It is less than two years ago that the American Navy was called upon to prevent our friends, the British, from launching their cables on the Florida coast, thereby tying up for the British all the existing means of communication with Latin America. One day in January of last year a committee of United States Senators got together and listened to a statement by Owen D. Young, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Radio Corporation of America. In the slang of the street he "told them a thing or two." As a result of many conferences between Government officials and the pioneers who have already made tremendous strides in the development of wireless telephony, Uncle Sam is no longer alarmed about the foreign ownership and control of the cables. For the results of a thorough understanding between the Government and the Radio Corporation spurred the latter to hasten their patriotic efforts and today the United States is moving rapidly forward towards becoming the center of a world system of communications in the operation of which the whims or restrictions of foreign nations out very little figure.

### HELLO, E-U-R-O-P-E!

A few days ago the writer visited a "central office" in New York City, where radio messages were passing to and from Great Britain, France, Norway and Germany. Communications were as immediate as between telegraph operators; or as telephone conversation, without any considerable intervening distances. An operator "receiving" a message from Norway suddenly touched a typewriter key and by that simple action notified the Norwegian operator to "stop" until the man in New York could straighten out sheets of paper he was using. Instantly the order was obeyed, and a few seconds later the message from Norway was resumed when the New York operator signified that he was ready. I saw it, and heard it; and it was explained by a Radio official—and still I answered: "Tain't so—it can't be done!" For how could the hearing ear and the seeing eye that the Old Testament describes play such tricks on what Byron described as the "magic of the mind?" And can you blame me for expecting a definite answer to the question of my fellow-spectator, who had come from the Chicago stockyards, when he asked: "How far is it to heaven?" It is a long ways—some one observes—for the packers. But Europe isn't far when the land operators at "central office" and the great station at the edge of the ocean spans the wave lengths and makes possible instantaneous communication between the old and the new world.

So recently as November 6, 1921, President Harding formally opened the great American Radio Central at Port Jefferson, Long Island. And, today, five months later, American radio communication is handling one-fifth of the messages and volume of business between the two continents. The laying of trans-Atlantic cables, at the time, was considered among the great achievements of the world. But cables need never be "cut" again in order that a victorious Dewey may more effectively carry on his operations. And the British and the French can no longer boast of their "central" of trans-Atlantic communication. For radio is not particular where it goes, and as usual the Yankees are ahead of the world in making it go everywhere. Today you can walk into "radio central" and they will accept your message which they will transmit by land wires and wireless to any part of the world.

**THE PRICE OF A SENATORSHIP**  
The Newberry case is being debated in many States. The argument is being used that the direct election of Senators is so expensive that a poor man cannot afford to run for Senator. But Bradstreet or Dunn would hardly endorse the claim that the Senate is "a rich man's club," and yet there is always a suspicion that a good many of its members have been elected following the expenditure of a good deal of money. But how are the people to be informed about the virtues of the candidates without the printed and spoken word being sent broadcast throughout the State? Bargain hunters might "cut the corners" and get a Senatorship at a cheap price, but the average politician will tell you it is a hard game to "run a good" campaign without spending a little "bad money." What is Senator Pepper going to do in Pennsylvania where the voters learned their lessons in the schools of Quay and Penrose? Senator Townsend of Michigan was between the deep blue sea and the Republicans, and naturally he voted with the latter in the Newberry trial. Senator LaFollette, although a Republican, voted against Newberry. Both Senators claim their party votes on their record. But just see what confronts Beaveridge and New in Indiana! The prices of Senatorships will figure in State elections this year.

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### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held in the Assembly Room of Gould's Academy, Wednesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Piano solo, Margaret Hanscom  
Recitation, Miss Thea Hutchinson  
Reading, Miss Littlefield  
Speaker, Mrs. Abbott  
Vocal Solo, Miss Clara S. Mason  
Recitation, Miss Florence Young  
Singing, Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach

railroads, but it is put off year after year on the ground of economy. Meanwhile its advocates point out the great benefits in transportation that would result through such a waterways system.

A few Congressmen from arid desert regions in the Southwest have made the bill. The Engineering Corps of the War usual howl about the rivers and harbors Department recommended appropriations for \$63,000,000, and the Chief of Engineers cut the estimates to \$42,000,000. Then came the "Budget estimate," which in its policy of slashing appropriations, recommended that only \$27,000,000 be allowed. The House of Representatives got a little tired of having everybody act as headmen, and by the decisive vote of 158 to 54, put the bill through the House along the lines of estimates made by the Chief of Engineers—\$42,815,661.

It has been the fashion to build up popular prejudice against these comparatively small appropriations for internal improvements, and while Congress has been cheese-paring in this direction, billions of dollars have been voted for other purposes. When the war came on the "raids on the treasury" for rivers and harbors were checked, and many of the harbors of the country were allowed to silt and fill with the result that in many instances where projects contemplated deepening the channels for navigation to a definite depth, the harbors have filled up so that we have a less depth than at the time the project was adopted.

When the country comes to study the rivers and harbors situation it will realize that the development of waterways, transportation has contained less "raids on the treasury" and less "pork barrel" than is incident to most forms of public improvement. A few glaring instances of the use of public money secured through some scheming Congressman for the dredging of "Flah Creek" is wholly irrelevant when the justice of appropriations are considered to improve transportation for the good of the people along the Great Lakes, and on the seaboards of the Atlantic, Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico, and on navigable rivers. The rivers and harbors bills have been the refuge for political demagogues to show how they saved a few thousand dollars in billion dollar Congresses for the past twenty-five years, and it is high time that the bluff of the cheese-parers was understood by the public.

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**FLY ROUTES TO PANAMA**  
Secretary of War Weeks has advised Congress that plans are being worked out to establish an air route to the Panama Canal Zone as a measure of national defense. When landing places have been established, army planes will be sent to the zone under their own power. Weeks wants lots of planes, and he figures that he can beat any foreign navy "scrapped" or "unscrapped" with them.

### CONGRESSIONAL CHEESE-PARING

It emphasized that the railroads of the country want \$2,000,000,000 for additional trackage, rolling stock and terminal facilities, and the big question in Washington seems to be methods for getting it.

And while the railroads continue their complaints of inability to cope with the transportation problem, every attempt to utilize the natural waterways of the country to supplement the railroads, is headlined throughout the country as a "raids on the treasury" or "pork barrel legislation." The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway would expenditures that must be made for the cost a mere bagatelle as compared with

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. C. W. Hall was in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. D. H. Spearin is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. S. F. Pease of Upton was in town the last of the week.

Mr. Fred Clark was a business visitor in Norway last Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Park returned to her school at South Paris last week.

Misses Dorris and Marion Frost were in Portland a few days last week.

Master Richard Holt is spending his vacation with his mother at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston have opened their house on Kimball Park.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mr. Robert Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Forbes left Thursday for Exeter, N. H., where he has employment.

Mrs. Harrriet Hibbard has returned to her duties in the home of W. W. Hastings.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Carrie Morrell has opened an ice cream parlor in connection with her lunch room.

Mrs. G. L. Sturtevant of Yarmouth was the guest of friends in town a few days last week.

Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin last week.

Quite a good number attended the Rebakah supper served at I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Barker and Miss Gladys Barker of Bumford were in town a few days the first of the week.

Miss Kathryn Rammell was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, in Norway last week.

Miss Methel Packard of Portland was the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Packard, over the week end.

About 20 inches of snow fell during Friday night and Saturday. It was the largest snow storm for the winter.

Mrs. E. E. McKeen and Mrs. Mabel Allen returned Friday from Portland, where they have been spending several days.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and Miss Alice Willis, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned to Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Octavia Bean has returned to her home at East Bethel after spending the winter with Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. W. W. Hastings returned to Bethel, Saturday, after spending the winter in Florida and has opened his house on Broad street.

A dressmaking shop has been opened at the residence of Mr. F. B. Hall on Main street and will be known as The "Ruth" Shoppe.

On Palm Sunday evening, April 9, at 7:30, a chorus of eighteen voices will render the Cantata, "The First Easter," at the Congregational Church. All the people of the community are invited.

There will be a meeting of the Womans' Farm Bureau at Grange Hall, Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at which time patterns and millinery will be taken up. All interested are invited to attend.

Mr. Nalme, who recently purchased the Wentzell stand on Main street, has removed the two big elm trees that stood next to the house occupied by H. E. Littlefield. One of them was 44 inches at the base and the other 38 inches.

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Mr. C. F. Upton was a Sunday caller at Soden Grover's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kennerson are moving into Frank Taylor's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill are moving into their new home.

Mr. Martel Butterfield returned to Farmington, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harry Churchill recently purchased three cows from Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Abner West of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who is having the prevailing cold, is better at this writing.

Miss Marion Parsons is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and two children have moved to Lyman Wheeler's farm.

Mr. Austin Leighton of Portland is working for George Haggard at the Haggard farm.

Miss Viola Grover was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Grover, during her vacation.

Miss Dorothy Parsons was the guest of the Misses Hildred and Phyllis Bartlett a few days last week.

Mr. Elwin Wilson and Miss Minnie Wilson were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Grover.

Miss Hildred Bartlett was a guest of Miss Dorothy Parsons at the Haggard farm the first of the week.

Miss Elsa Bartlett, who teaches school in Dover, N. H., is the guest of her father, Mr. Edson Bartlett, and brother, W. E. Bartlett, and family.

Friends of Mrs. Bertram Packard will be pleased to learn that Mr. Packard has recently been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of School. Mrs. Packard was formerly Miss Helen Blbee, daughter of Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy.

Friends in town have received the announcement of the marriage of Helen Spencer Laing to Dr. F. Russell Dame on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Braintree, Mass. Mrs. Dame was a former student of Gould's Academy and will be remembered by many friends in Bethel who extend congratulations.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Hanover last Saturday to attend the funeral of Arthur M. Brown, a former resident of Hanover, and a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Brown died in Pepperell, Mass., at the home of a son with whom he had been living for several years. The burial was in Hanover.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard entertained a small party of young people at the Inn on the evening of his birthday, March 29. A number of lively progressive games were played, and dancing followed the refreshments. Mrs. Gilley and Mrs. Upson assisted in receiving. Those present were: Misses Leonore Hodgdon, Kathryn, Margaret and Dorothy Hanscom and Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, and Messrs. Edward Hanscom, Clarence Philbrook, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Taylor Clough and Rodney Linnell.

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**NORTH PARIS**

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Mr. Arthur Allen has had electric lights installed in his buildings.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey and two children from Monmouth have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Bradford.

Levi Hazelton is at work in the mill for Ellingwood & McAllister.

Miss Beatrice Andrews spent a part of last week in Auburn with a friend.

There was quite a large snow storm</p

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100 pairs Women's Brown Calf and Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, C and D width, they were \$7.50 and a good trade at that; price now \$4.95

60 pairs Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, A, B, C and D width, one of our best \$7.50 boots, now \$4.95

A lot of Women's Rubbers, the \$1.00 grade, for high heel boots, price 25c.

40 pairs Men's Brown Calf Boots, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$13.00, our price now \$9.95

A large lot Men's medium weight work shoes, very soft and comfortable, were \$7.50, now \$3.95.

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## IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND News of General Interest From the Six States

F. A. Cross of Northbridge claims the Massachusetts record as a long-distance office holder. At the recent town meeting he was elected constable for the 52nd time.

With my dissenters, the Massachusetts legislative committee on education has reported against the bill raising the compulsory school age from 14 to 16.

The Maine office of the internal revenue received in income taxes the sum of \$2,877,206.77 this year for the year 1921, as against the sum of \$4,410,047.75 received in 1920 for the year 1920, a decrease of \$1,542,641.99.

"Pusseyfoot" Johnson, internationally known as the representative of the Anti-Saloon League, is scheduled to speak in Portland, Me., April 30. He will speak on the subject, "The New India."

William Phillips of Massachusetts, present minister to the Netherlands, has been nominated by Pres. Harding to be under-secretary of state, succeeding Henry P. Fletcher, who soon will take up his new post as ambassador to Belgium.

Mrs. Clement Berube of Salem, Mass., who observed her 88th birthday, March 27, enjoys the record of having 13 children living, 109 grandchildren and 118 great grandchildren living and she is planning to live to be 100 years old and to see the fifth generation represented.

Lawrence W. Carroll, who was manager of the Balto Theatre, New Haven, Ct., when it was burned last November, bringing death to nine persons, has been held for the superior court by Judge Hoyt on a charge of manslaughter based upon the finding of Coroner Mix.

Mrs. Eva Latour of Oxford, Mass., in separate support proceedings in probate court, Worcester, against Tousant P. Latour of Auburn, alleging that he has failed to support her and is living apart from her without due cause, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction for alleged desertion of her husband and their seven children.

On complaint of William S. Carter of the Postoffice building, Swampscoot, Mass., that a dog was patrolling in front of his residence and barking belligerently at intervals throughout the night, a police officer at 3:30 in the morning, arrested the dog on a charge of disturbing the peace. The animal was promptly booked and locked up at police headquarters.

The trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College have raised the tuition to \$180 per year for four-year students entering the college from states other than Massachusetts. The new rate will be effective in September, 1922, for those entering for the first time, but will be postponed until September, 1922, for those already enrolled.

George C. Davis, vice-president of the George E. Keith Co., Brockton, Mass., who died recently, left \$25,000 to the Rev. Joseph Machin, pastor of the Hope Chapel, there, and a like amount to the Rev. Herbert Young, the assistant pastor. His will, filed for probate also leaves a trust fund of \$5000 to Carl Johnson, his gardener, and \$5000 to Edward A. Jennings, his personal chauffeur.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, commander of the State Department of the American Legion, in sending out an advisory message concerning the soldier's bonus, to the 278 Legion posts in Massachusetts, declared that "no more important domestic question confronts our country today than this question of keeping faith with the men who fought the war."

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Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,066,160.34
Real Estate,	\$1,066,160.34
Mortgage Loans,	1,594,950.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,222,442.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	372,127.97
Agents' Balances,	841,301.54
Bills Receivable,	8,369.00
Interest and Rents,	45,632.70
All other Assets,	55,998.18
Admitted Assets,	\$10,617,442.64
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,167,020.90
Unearned Premiums,	5,021,670.55
All other Liabilities,	238,180.10
Cash Capital,	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,840,571.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,517,442.64



FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY	
Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$24,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	4,281,948.88
Cash in Office and Bank,	457,152.24
Agents' Balances,	1,302,693.14
Bills Receivable,	606.11
Interest and Rents,	55,740.25
All other Assets,	496,801.71
Gross Assets,	\$6,038,947.88
Deduct items not admitted,	1,185,824.35
Admitted Assets,	\$5,853,722.98
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,430,941.44
Unearned Premiums,	1,741,083.69
All other Liabilities,	276,837.72
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,065,859.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,523,722.98

OXFORD INSURANCE COMPANY, BUMFORD, ME.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$24,000.00
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MINNESOTA IMPLEMENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF OWATONNA, MINNESOTA	
Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$24,000.00
Real Estate,	\$32,739.02
Mortgage Loans,	785,187.18
Stocks and Bonds,	132,446.61
Cash in Office and Bank,	191,159.03
Agents' Balances,	170,794.82
Bills Receivable,	5,920.75
Interest and Rents,	82,018.98
All other Assets,	42,746.01
Gross Assets,	\$1,396,007.33
Deduct items not admitted,	754.51
Admitted Assets,	\$1,395,252.82
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$9,496.01
Unearned Premiums,	753,860.14
All other Liabilities,	100,419.31
Surplus over all Liabilities,	41,676.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,395,252.82

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.	
Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$1,616,255.42
Stocks and Bonds,	1,482,802.67
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,924.13
Agents' Balances,	86,225.07
Bills Receivable,	123.32
Interest and Rents,	24,765.59
All other Assets,	68,415.34
Gross Assets,	\$1,616,255.42
Deduct items not admitted,	166,609.38
Admitted Assets,	\$1,459,746.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$538,834.57
Unearned Premiums,	286,002.14
All other Liabilities,	70,541.62
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	303,708.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,459,746.04

UNITED STATE CASUALTY COMPANY, NEW YORK	
Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$250,000.00
Real Estate,	291,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	6,183,936.98
Stocks and Bonds,	399,474.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	729.17
Agents' Balances,	729.17
Premises in course of collection,	977,000.38
Interest and Rents,	65,739.76
All other Assets,	105,339.87
Gross Assets,	\$8,032,244.05
Deduct items not admitted,	670,131.12
Admitted Assets,	\$7,362,093.85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,654,921.23
Unearned Premiums,	3,286,024.14
All other Liabilities,	70,541.62
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	303,708.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,362,093.85

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT	
Assets Dec. 31, 1921	\$250,000.00
Real Estates,	\$7,600,617.76
Mortgage Loans,	37,761,919.45
Collateral Loans,	68,309.00
Stocks and Bonds,	115,189,493.83
Cash in Office and Bank,	6,006,838.60
Agents' Balances,	259,239.73
Bills Receivable,	189,085.51
Interest and Rents,	3,184,477.54
All other Assets,	82,911,108.43
Gross Assets,	\$22,001,086.36
Deduct items not admitted,	1,055,404.12
Admitted Assets,	\$21,955,682.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,826,655.39
Unearned Premiums,	111,052.59
All other Liabilities,	199,882,784.45
Cash Capital,	7,600,000.00
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# SPRING APPAREL AND MERCANDISE

Which gives to the entire store the Fresh,  
Inviting Look of the New Season

## SMART SPRING SUITS

It's of decided interest to know that the prices of Suits are a great deal less than for many seasons. The materials, styles and colors are also better than for many seasons. As to the styles, we might add that you will get a better idea if you come in and see them yourself.

TRICOTINE SUITS, navy blue, several very smart styles, tailored, semi-tailored and beautifully trimmed suits.

\$22.50, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$34.75, \$42.50, \$48.50.

## THE POPULAR TWEED SUITS

Just the suits for all around wear. Every accepted style is represented in all the new Spring shades.

Tweed Suits \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75.

## NEW KNICKER SUITS

for women and misses, all who enjoy the great big out of doors will find plenty of uses for these smart suits. They come in fine woolen tweeds in manly styles.

Knicker Suits, with knickers, skirt and coat, \$21.50 and \$22.50.

Separate Knickers of tweeds and corduroy, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95.

## Attractive New Coats

There are all styles for women of every taste and desire, for women in every walk of life, and even the thriftest of women will be delighted with the new materials and the decidedly lower prices over those of past seasons.

Coats are fashioned of imported and domestic tweeds, polo mixtures and a good variety of soft, fleecy fabrics. Raglan and set in sleeves, big pockets, and all the good looking details.

Coats, \$12.50, 14.95, 16.50, 19.75, 24.75

## Fascinating Silk Dresses

DRESSES that bespeak the fashion's trend for Spring and Summer, the new lines, the novel sleeves, the new trimmings, the splendid tailoring, fit, finish and unusual style touches will appeal to you.

We want you to see these new dresses whether in need or not.

Dresses of Krepe Knit, Canton Crepe, Crepe-de-chine, Taffeta and Crepe Juliet, about fifty dresses to select from, hardly two alike. Dresses Priced \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$39.75.

## NEW TAILORED WAISTS

They adapt themselves splendidly to suit and sport requirements.

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45

Made of Voiles and Dinty, collars of many styles, but the most noticeable is the Bramley style, turn back cuffs; some have pleated frills, some have collar and cuffs with pipings of fine gingham, others with collar and cuffs with hand embroidery.

Pongee Waists, several styles, excellent value, \$2.95.

## GIRLS' NEW HATS

You will find it is not the easiest thing to select a becoming hat for a growing girl. Whether we have been able to sense the better styles or not, we don't know, but we do know that Mothers tell us they are able to find just the style hat for their daughter that seems to please both mother and daughter.

Girls' Hats \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.05.

## Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

### BOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Charles Gowell was in Lewiston, recently.

Harcourt Flint is the guest of relatives in Massachusetts.

Prof. S. J. Dawson of Mexico was a recent guest of town.

Frank McIndoe was home from Bates College last week.

The Juniors of the Congregational school will hold a food sale at N. Dayton Bolster Co.'s store, Friday afternoons, April 7, at 3 o'clock.

Edwin P. Blakes, Wendell E. Stanley and Harlan E. Washburn have enlisted in Company C, Norway.

Miss Helen M. Barnes has been a recent guest of Mrs. Hoy E. Cole and family in Chelsea, Mass.

Miss Lyndell Churchill, who is attending Farmington Normal School, spent last week at her home in town.

R. H. Lovejoy attended Farmers' Week at Orono last week.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. C. Morton, Thursday afternoon, April 6.

W. H. Rockland, who underwent an operation for hernia at the C. M. G.

Hospital last Wednesday, is gaining. Mrs. Fred Caswell and two daughters were guests of relatives and friends in Buckfield a few days last week.

Mrs. E. W. Cummings and daughter spent last week in Portland.

The Optimistic Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Forbes on Potter street.

Capt. of Schools, A. B. Garrison has recently been chosen a member of the legislative committee of the Maine Teachers' Association.

The schools opened Monday morning for the spring term of ten weeks.

Miss Nellie L. Whitman, who was for thirty-seven years a teacher at Hebron Academy, was one of the speakers at the Hebron Academy annual banquet at the Plymouth Hotel in Portland, Friday evening, and at the close of her remarks was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

### DENMARK

Sidney Butterfield of Hiram, who has been staying at John Kezzer's this winter, died very suddenly last Wednesday afternoon. Burial was at H.

## HOW

RAIN BECOMES CHANGED INTO SNOW, AND HAIL.  
—Why should rain become snow in cold weather? And why should it fall, sometimes even in summer, in the frozen drops which we call hail?

The air, strange as it may seem, is not warmed by the sun's rays as they pass through it; all its warmth comes from heat given out by the earth itself.

In summer time this warmth is usually sufficient to keep the vapor of which the clouds are formed from freezing. But in winter, when the earth has little heat to give off, the air becomes colder. The vapor of the great clouds is frozen into feathery flakes, which descend upon the earth in the form of snow. Snow, then, is simply frozen vapor.

Hail—drops of water congealed into lumps of ice—is formed in a wonderful way.

A great cloud, floating in the sky, meets an upward draught of air and begins to rise rapidly. In most cases such a cloud would soon be turned to snow, for the higher you go the greater becomes the cold. If this happened in summer time the falling snow would be melted into fine rain by passing through warm air on its way to the earth.

But sometimes the cloud as it rises meets a blast of warm air which carries it to a great height, and then makes its vapor condense into raindrops. These drops begin to fall, and when they have fallen a little way they strike intensely cold air, which freezes them solid. Owing to their weight they fall so rapidly that there is not time for them to thaw as they pass through the warmer air near the ground. Hence they reach the earth in the form of little balls of ice.

## DON'T TAKE ENOUGH EXERCISE

Why Majority of Middle-Aged Men Take on Fat During the Months of Winter.

Winter brings added terrors to middle-aged men, for that is the season they get fatter. Each week they note with dismay the reappearance of the surplus avoidups lost with so much trouble and labor during the last summer.

Exercise is most difficult to obtain in the winter, especially for the business man. The shorter days make it necessary for him to leave home soon after daylight, and it is dark when he returns. The opportunities for outdoor recreation are virtually withdrawn except at week ends. Winter is the season of sedentary life and there is little inducement to get out of doors, even should the daylight hours be available. So the fat man gets fatter as the cold days arrive.

But the fat man has a way out if he has sufficient determination, say physical culture experts. His relatives in the gymnasium if he will force himself to take advantage of it. But a fat man is generally lazy, too, and it takes not a little courage to get him to stick to a course throughout the winter that will maintain his weight at the minimum of the summer.—New York Sun.

Why Dust is Beneficial.  
As an aid to agriculture, a judicious compounding of wind and dust have been found most beneficial, observes the Detroit Free Press. In northern China are deposits of fine yellow powder, brought by the winds from the desert regions, several hundred feet in thickness, which have been tilled, without fertilization, for thousands of years, and to all intents and purposes they are as fertile today as ever. Volcanic dust is found in Kansas and Nebraska today, and in some places the deposits are as much as thirty feet in thickness. There have never been volcanoes within hundreds of miles of these deposits, and the wind was either the culprit or beneficiary.

Wind and dust do not confine their pranks to the heights, but play many a fantastic trick beneath the earth's surface and in mines increase the inflammability and assist the explosion of gases which otherwise would be harmless.

Why Called "Missouri Compromise."  
The Missouri compromise is the name popularly given to an act of the United States congress, passed February 27, 1821, admitting Missouri into the Union as a slave-holding state, but expressly declaring that slavery should thenceforth be prohibited in any state lying north of latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes—the southern boundary of Missouri. Although Henry Clay was one of the most prominent supporters of this measure, it originated, not with him, but with John W. Taylor of New York.

How He Would Tax Tips.  
According to the Nation's Business, tips are attracting the attention of the collectors of income tax in England, and there is a fine flurry. Some wag has suggested that the income tax should be collected on tips "at the source." Every traveler and every person who goes out for dinner would therefore have to carry a full equipment of blanks and the preparation of forms would become an important part of the usual ceremonies with porters and waiters.

## THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

650 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans, \$604,200.00

Collateral Loans, 580,750.00

Stocks and Bonds, 5,576,829.40

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,354,480.01

Agents' Balances, 2,187,104.82

Bills Receivable, 9,075.74

Interest and Rents, 86,387.81

All other Assets, 707,703.52

Gross Assets, \$12,205,685.30

Debt items, not admitted, 235,183.17

Admitted Assets, \$11,970,502.13

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,004,902.33

Unearned Premiums, 5,669,568.38

All other Liabilities, 455,992.11

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,349,949.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,970,502.13

Bartlett, Walter E., Bethel

McCarthy, Matthew, Rumford

Merrill & Hastings, Fryeburg

Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford

Stetson, Elisha L., Main St., Dixfield

Wheeler & Co., W. J., South Paris

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## BRYANT'S POND

Perry J. Bowker, who is employed by the Brown Co., has been visiting a few days with his father, James L. Bowker. He left Tuesday for a short stay in Boston and Wakedale, Mass.

The James W. Powers house just below the village is being repaired and put in shape as a summer house by the owner.

Mrs. Katie Francis lately of Lynn, Mass., is living for the present in this village with a sister.

The ladies of the Universalist Society are arranging for a fair to be held at some date in May.

The old P. O. building was moved Tuesday to a lot at the lower end of the village. In recent years it has been occupied by the central telephone office. It was purchased by O. P. Thurston and is to be fitted up for a dwelling. The telephone central is being moved this week to the home of Mrs. Pearl Muller.

A crew from the Grand Trunk repair department have been laying a cement floor in the boiler room of the pumping station.

Almon S. Bisbee, executive secretary of the United Americans, has recently been selected as director of the Westbrook Seminary drive. Mr. Bisbee is a Woodstock boy who is called now one of the busiest men in the city of Portland.

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Among insects, the most rapid is probably the dragon-fly, who does as much as 30 miles an hour in his swift dashes from place to place. The bee is capable of traveling at a speed of 20 miles an hour, and he achieves it by beating his wings more than 600 times a second—sixty beats for every yard he travels.

## Express Dragon Flies.

When we come to birds, we find many very high spears. Swifts have been known to overtake an airplane in flight. Their speed has been calculated to exceed one hundred miles an hour sometimes. The racing pigeon has on several occasions done short journeys at sixty miles an hour. The golden plover is very speedy, but his turning, twisting flight makes it difficult to time him accurately over any distance. The pheasant, though he does not look very rapid either, can do 45 miles an hour.

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The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unsuspecting contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

"You're a genius! Ever had to work on an empty stomach?"  
"My dear, I'm a sculptor, not a tattoo artist!"—London Mail.

"Madam, since you are looking at things for your living room and for your boudoir, could I show you one of our new esoterics?"

"Thank you, no. There's nobody at our house could play on it anyway."—Retail Ledger.

"Here's a story in the paper of a woman who used a phone for the first time in 88 years."

"She must be on a party line."—Notre Dame Juggler.

"How's your cold, old top?"  
"Obstinate."

"How's your wife?"  
"About the same."

—Portland Express.

Irate Motorist: "Say, this blamed car won't climb a hill you said it was a fine machine."

Dealer: "I said: on the level it's a good car."—Science and Invention.

"Your honor, I was not intoxicated."  
"But this officer says you were trying to climb a lamp post."

"I was, your honor. A couple of coarse crocodiles had been following me around all day, and I don't mind telling you that they were getting on my nerves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"When Mr. Casey died he left all he had to the orphan asylum."

"Indeed! That was nice of him. What did he leave?"

"His twelve children."—Exchange.

"Are skirts worn longer, do you think?"

"My wife doesn't wear them any longer—she gets a new one every two weeks."—Town Topics.

#### HANOVER

Mrs. Martha Bartlett returned home Saturday from Fallsburg, Fla., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Anna Stearns is visiting at the home of L. A. Roberts.

Mrs. George Hodgeson, who is 94 years of age, fell last week and broke her hip.

The biggest snow storm of the winter came the night of March 31 and April 1. There was about seventeen inches.

The remains of Arthur Brown were brought here Friday from Pepperell, Mass. The funeral was at his son, Ira's, home, Saturday. Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel speaking words of comfort to the bereaved family.

Arthur Brown, Jr., was in town last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Chester Cummings is foreman in Saunders Bros. mill.

**DAY OF GAYETY IN SICILY**

At Festival Time the People Give Themselves Up to All Forms of Amusement.

Booths and barrows lined the streets selling fireworks and drinks, torrons made of new almonds and honey, knives and ribbons; and alternating with the merchandise and drinks were the gambling stands. There were a dozen roulette tables, silver horses whirling around over the numbered courses where you put your soi, and bright arrows with painted feathers that stopped whirling sooner or later and left a light tip resting on the lucky number. Crowds of people were putting their money down, mostly little boys, it seemed, writes Stark Young in the North American Review. The rockets were firing every direction, with reports like bombs, unbelievably loud, to apprise the Sicilian liking for mere noise. Now and then firecrackers in bunches were thrown from the roofs of the churches into the little stone streets, with a rattling and detonation like a bombardment. Beside the Duomo the band from Syracuse was playing airs from the opera. Meantime the deep blue of the early night had fallen over the walls and over the country dropping down toward the sea and rising on the other hand toward the Saracen castle above the town. A few pale stars were out and a slender moon, almost past, was shining. The whole plaza was sweet with the perfume of the jessamine that ran along the front of the houses next the church, incredible sweeteness in that soft, blue air. And everywhere were the voices, deep and bright.

#### AN INCIDENT OF THE CIVIL WAR

#### FLOATED DOWN THE RIVER

John R. Crawford, Co. F, 44th Ohio, and 8th Ohio Cav., English, Ky., is now more than fourscore years old. He had hard service and one of the hardest was being detailed three times to go outside Longstreet's lines and report as to what he found. He floated down the river tied to a log and then went around Longstreet's lines to the river above, where he had tied his horse. They both floated back to our lines and made their reports. He had to lie in the water six and seven hours at a time. He is now an applicant for the \$72 rating.—(National Tribune.)

#### THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET

#### Jingle's LAXO ASPIRIN

Aspirin is prescribed by physicians more often than any other drug. It is safe and quickest relief from congestion, pain and fever. Tingle's LAXO-ASPIRIN is the new scientific aspirin tablet, which is a combination of the system of poisons which are often the cause of pain. Does not cause heartburn or indigestion. It relieves all forms of rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago. It is the most instant relief in rheumatism and neuralgia. Ask your druggist for Tingle's LAXO-ASPIRIN in the three pointed box or mailed postpaid for 25 cents. Manufactured by Tingle's, Washington, D. C.



#### THE FIRST TIME

"I CONFESS that the thought of death always raises gooseflesh on me," said the melancholy boor. "The only comfort is that a man dies but once."

"That's what makes it so unpleasant," observed the star boor. "If a man died at regular intervals, say once a year, he'd soon get used to it, and regard it as part of the day's work. A man dies and that's the end of him, so far as this world is concerned. He has no chance to come back and bore his friends with a long story about it. If he had that chance it would make a great difference. The ordinary citizen will undergo anything, if he can sit around and talk about it afterward."

"The first time we are up against anything disagreeable always is the worst. We can get used to anything and enjoy anything, if we have enough of it. We are born optimists, my dear Jiggers, always looking around for a grain of comfort, and manufacturing one if there is none in sight."

"I'll never forget the first time I went to see the dentist on professional business. I had been entertaining a rip-snorting toothache for several days. The agony was so great that it would take the pen of a Dante to do justice to it. Yet I couldn't muster up enough courage to go to the dentist's. I had heard so many stories of the atrocious suffering one undergoes at his hands that my warlike spirit faltered. But finally the man who occupied the room next to mine came to my apartment, armed with a large iron poker, and said that I had kept him awake for three nights, and the limit had been reached. If I didn't chuse myself out of the house and let him have a night's rest he would proceed to make a few dents in my skull."

"Thus turned adrift into the tempest, the first man I met was a dentist, and he simply forced me to his parlor. He was a friend of the family and wouldn't take 'no' for an answer. "He had to carry me up the stairway to his office, I had become so weak in the legs. I supposed he would rend me limb from limb, but he was really a painless dentist. In three or, perhaps, four shakes he was holding before my eyes the tooth which had caused all the anguish, and I was enjoying solid comfort once more."

"Since that experience I look upon the modern dentist as a public benefactor, and my one regret is that I can't drop into his office every day or two and have a few teeth pulled. But all my original teeth were extracted by the painless process long ago, and the ligum vitae teeth I am now wearing are strangers to aches and pains."

"The first time a man is married he is so excited that he forgets the wedding ring or the fee for the preacher, or some other essential. For days before the event he is in such a fever that his friends have trouble holding him down; and when at last theateful hour arrives he doesn't seem like a responsible human being. I always feel sorry for a young bridegroom, he looks so rattled, and he has such a strong resemblance to a total loss."

"But the next time he gets married he is as cool and intrepid as though he made a practice of acquiring a bride before ten every day, and if he goes to the altar three or four times in the course of his useful career, marriage seems to him no more interesting than receiving an automobile catalogue by mail."

"And this is true of everything, Mrs. Jiggers. A man even gets used to a family boarding house, where collections are made strictly in advance, and this being admitted, no further argument is necessary."

Birthday.

Little Robert D., two and one-half years old, of Franklin, has a ten-year-old cousin, Gordon, who to his boy mind, is the hero in all that takes place, and whatever Gordon says or does is all right. Robert's mother had been telling him about Christmas, and why it was celebrated.

One evening after a strenuous day of play with the big cousin, when mother put Robert to bed, she said: "And why do we have Christmas, Robert? Whose birthday is it?" "Santa and Gordie's," promptly replied the youngster.—Indianapolis News.

Ring Repairs.

"Ah shucks does pliy you," said a colored pugilist to his opponent as they squared off. "Ah was born with boxin' gloves on."

"Maybe you was," retorted the other; "and Ah reckons you're going to die de same way."

Pretty Raw.

Walter—Was the dinner cooked to suit you, sir?

Dinner—Yes, all but the bill. Just take that back and boil it down a little.

#### CHARACTER MUST BE MOLDED

Superlative Formation of the Mind Can Never Be a Matter of Spontaneous Growth.

What man wins with, if he wins at all, is character, and character is no spontaneous growth. It does not spring full-armed into the fight against moral or spiritual foes. As it can be won, it can also be lost—lost merely through inaction, slothfulness, and failure to cultivate it. Here again the philosophers speak with much clearness. "He that wrestles with us," said Burke, "strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper." "Difficulties," said another great man, "are things that show what men are." Another one speaks of "the muscular training of a philosopher," which, he says, results in: "A will undisappointed; evils avoided; powers daily exercised; careful resolutions; unerring decisions." The art of living, as seen by Marcus Aurelius, "is more like wrestling than dancing, in so far as it stands ready against the accidental and the unforeseen, and is not apt to fall." No man, it has been said, ever grew good or bad all at once. Goodness or badness is the result of a process, and in the former case the process may be, and usually is, arduous. The apostle is in agreement with the philosophers, with whom indeed he has much in common: "So run that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air; but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be castaway." Through it all runs the spirit of effort and struggle, and in it there is a warning against one of the most demoralizing and unfeeling of faults—which is slackness. The object which all these teachers had in mind was the "soul well-knit," which is an essential element in a strong character—indeed the very center of it, and quite indispensable to it. But the "soul well-knit" is the product of life's discipline bravely endured, and wrought into character.—Indianapolis News.

Road of Good Intentions.

In an effort to regulate, if possible, the erratic ways of the motorist, the Jeffersonville board of works recently placed a "silent policeman" of the mushroom type at the intersection of Spring street and Court avenue, where the police could stand in their office and watch how well the motorists obeyed it. For a time a good many kept cutting the corners, but the police were encouraged when they saw one careful driver. He came east in Court avenue intending to turn to his right, south on Spring street. Suddenly he caught sight of the "silent policeman"; he remembered what it was there for; determined that it must at any cost be circumnavigated, so swung his machine well over to the north, or left side, passed in a beautiful curve around the "mushroom," came in on the left side of Spring street and so around to his proper station again. "That man certainly is trying hard," commented Captain Summers, watching from the police station.—Indianapolis News.

Arab Robin Hood.

Al Ikbal, an Arabic newspaper, reports the escape from Ceylon, whither he was expelled by the British government from Mesopotamia, of the notorious Gaifd Taleb claimant to the throne of Iraq, and known from Basra to Bagdad as the Arab Robin Hood. He is stated to be seeking a refuge in the country of Ibn Saud, the sultan of Nejd, who, according to Moslem law, would be compelled to offer him hospitality. No news of Taleb's escape, however, has reached official circles in London, where it is declared that Ibn Saud, who is in receipt of a subsidy of \$60,000 a year from the British government, will doubtless inform the high commissioner of Mesopotamia of the arrival of his unwelcome guest. Said Taleb attempted to influence the recent royal election in Mesopotamia in his favor by corruption and bribery, and he was about to declare war on the British government with a handful of followers when he was expelled.

The Hire the Lower.

"My elder son is anxious to get a job."

"I see; he has high aspirations."

"And my other boy is crazy to acquire knowledge."

"Ah! Low aspirations, so to speak."

The Thrifty Boot.

Bix—I wonder why a Scotman always says "had" for "have."

Dix—Possibly it's on account of his thrift—he saves a "y" every time he does it.—Boston Transcript.

Small Container.

Algy—Dearst, I've often longed to tell you all that's in my heart.

Miss Bright (yawning)—No, Algy; tell me all that's in your head—it won't take long.

Correct.

Fortune Teller—You will marry a light man.

Nora (joyously)—That's Dinn!

Shore, don't he work for "the electric company."—Boston Transcript.

No Quarter for His Last Quarter.

Bachelor—How long did your honey-moon last?

Benedict—Oh, just like the other mons, it faded away on the last quarter.—Science and Invention.

Thoughtful and Sympathetic.

Singer—Did you note how well my voice filled the great hall?

Friend—Yes, people were kind enough to leave, so as to make room for it.

Coming and Going.

Alice—Gladys married Dick for his money.

Virginia—And then divorced him for the same object.—New York Sun.

Father's Definition.

"Pa, what's a silent majority?"

"A silent majority, my son, is two men trying to entertain one woman."—Boston Transcript.

Somewhat Different.

"That new star doesn't seem to want the center of the stage."

"Now, he's an ex-minstrel and was always used to being end man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard Blow Coming.

"How about a stock sharper?" asked the man who was buying a cheap car.

"We can put one on."

"No," said the purchaser. "But I'd like to have one sent to my wife in advance—she expects a limousine."



#### LEARNED FAST,

"It's all his fault," said the fair defendant in a divorce suit. "He showed luxuries to me and taught me how to spend money."

"Have you anything to say to that?" asked the court.

"Nothing, your honor," replied the plaintiff, mournfully, "except that she was an apt pupil."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Inducement.

"I will run again if there is an overwhelming demand."

"I think I can get a petition signed by our four or five office-seekers, Senator."

"All right. It won't take much to overwhelm me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Instructive.

"Has this photoplay you are talking about any educational value?"

"Have you ever seen a roulette wheel in operation?"

"No."

"It will educate you to that extent."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No Use for Him.

Pained Customer—I believe you keep a good cutter on the premises."

## To Keep Well LF

Don't Worry, Don't Hurry, especially at meal times or just before eating. To chew your food thoroughly is absolutely necessary if you expect it to digest. If you swallow your food whole, eating while worried or excited, you are paving the way for stomach trouble. If you are already having indigestion as a result of rushing your meals, reform your habits now, today.

**LF** *Alwood's Medicine* is a small bottle of a special formula which will help you to get your digestive organs into proper working order. They relax and regulate the bowels and you're comfortable. The bottle is small and costs only 50 cents a bottle, one cent a dose at your dealer's.

**LF** MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by sending a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy A. Maycounell late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alpha T. Powers, the executor therein named.

Eden L. Powers late of Dixfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Charles R. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; first and private account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator, will annexed.

Elizabeth B. Whitman late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Witness, ABETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-30-31

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Hiram H. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased; without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**HOSILLA H. BEAN,**

Bethel, Maine.

March 21, 1922 3-30-31

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel O. Bennett late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**UNIE E. PERCIVAL,**

Gorham, N. H.

March 21, 1922 3-30-31

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel A. Glens late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

**WALTER G. BLAKE,**

Bethel, Maine.

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## NOTICE

Whatever Broadway may have been in its day, it is a thoroughfare of aliens now, and it has no day, comparatively speaking, but only the night when the Dr. Kennedys of the inland towns walk with their more or less restless women folk, and try to believe they have struck oil in an emotional sense, and that they are having the time of their lives. Louis Dodge.

Dixfield said that every one likes it, but with royalty you live it on with a trowel, and nations are like royalty, only more so; they will swallow anything about themselves while wondering at the credulity of other nations. Clifton Brock.

That is just the way in this world; an enemy can easily ruin a man, but it takes a good natured injudicious friend to complete the thing and make it perfect.—Samuel L. Clemens.

Many things pass in handwriting, which prior "shows up." Print is so insipid—sliding open the door of a little room where, perhaps, two lovers are communing, and saying to the public: "Have a look at them—these great people in love! You see they are just as silly as little people."

—Elton Terry.

## Final Chorus.

Wiley (showing new bonnet to hubby)—The milliner thought that now we were the most becoming to see and I have always adored feathers, so we finally compromised by putting on some trill.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending March 31st, 1922  
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

## DAIRY &amp; POULTRY PRODUCTS

The weakness at other markets was reflected here and this together with an increase in arrivals of both western and northern fancy butter caused the break which finally settled at 27¢ on Wednesday, 37½¢ on Friday. Butter has been shown very liberally but has been slow in sympathy with fresh. The best cuts offered here can probably be bought around 25¢. The light offerings and good demand for fresh flats, especially with the coming of country and city poultry, held the market steady until steady to firm throughout the week and has caused prices to make slight advances to 26½-27¢ for the general run. Some fancy grade lots bring a premium. Receipts of nearby dealers show considerable increase and accumulation, and exceeding the demand. Value selling around 3¢. Jobbing mostly 23-31¢. Dairies firm, demand exceeds supply, the general run now going at 25¢, ranging 24½-25½¢. Storage packed eggs are moving slow, shippers holding offerings too high to attract buyers, and ordering too high to meet demand. Prices show no change.

Cheese shows no material change. Arrivals of fresh light and readily taken mostly at 22¢ and 22½¢ in small way. Cured cheese still moving good up to 24½¢. Fresh killed poultry steady with receipts light but lower costs probably caused. Prices show no change.

Arrivals of Western live poultry heavier with fair demand on the whole. Poults 21-28¢; chickens 23-31¢. Maple Syrup and sugar easier, supply more liberal. Syrup cakés 26-30¢. 3¢. Little extra extreme.

Pound cakés 26-30¢.

## FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Homewhat less buying demand than last week, with more lines showing a downward than an upward price tendency. Apples steady, and New York apples 10¢. Baking apples 10-12¢. Maine No. 1 Ben Davis 15-20-25¢ a barrel. Cabbages in heavy supply and lower. Florida crates and Texas barrels selling 12-24¢. Florida celery scarce and higher at 32-34¢ a crate for the best sizes. California cauliflower lower at 18-20¢. Florida carrots and turnips higher at 19-20-22¢ a box. Turnips 15-20¢ a crate. California iceberg lettuce at 15-20¢ a box. Florida oranges slightly lower at 17-18-20¢ a box. Maine potatoes 15¢ higher at 17-18-20¢ per lb. Florida tomatoes 15-20¢ in green condition, sold this week at 15-22¢ a pint. Florida tomatoes plentiful but selling well at 15-20-22¢ a crate. Native hothouse vegetables selling as follows: per bu. box: Beet greens 11-15¢; cucumbers 4-6-10-12¢; radishes 11-15-20¢; radishette 12-15¢; hothouse rhubarb 15-18¢. No. 1 carrots 15-20¢ unbroken at the following prices: a bu. box: Beets 11-22-14¢; carrots and parsnips 15-20-17¢; turnips 16-20-12¢.

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE ON CARDBOARD FOR REFERENCE.

## REMARKS.

NAME	POLE	13 FEET BUSH	3 FEET 10 INCHES	
BEANS	2 FEET	1 FOOT		
BEETS	1 FOOT	3 INCHES		PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	3 FEET	2 FEET		
CABBAGE	46 INCHES	6 INCHES		PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT, PLANT RADISHES WITH CARROTS.
CARROTS	4 FEET	6 INCHES		TRANSPLANT 2 OR 3 TIMES
CORN	13 FEET (OTHER SORTS) 10 INCHES	9 INCHES 24 INCHES		PLANT CORN IN SQUARES TO INSURE BETTER POLLINATION.
CUCUMBERS	3 FEET	3 FEET		
EGG PLANT	1 FOOT	4 INCHES		PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT.
KOHLRABI	1 FOOT	6 INCHES		
MUSKMELON	5 FEET	5 FEET		
OYSTER PLANT	1 FOOT	4 INCHES		PLANT DEEP, BETTER IF LEFT IN GROUND IN WINTER.
PARSNIPS	16 INCHES	6 INCHES		
PEPPERS	15 TO 24 INCHES	15 TO 24 INCHES		
POTATOES	2 FEET	1 FOOT		CULTIVATE IN HILLS.
TURNIPS	1 FOOT	4 INCHES		PLANT THICK AND THIN OUT.

National Garden Bureau.

## USE EVERY INCH OF GARDEN SOIL

"Intensive Farming" Applies as Well to Small Plot as to the Large Tract.

## EASY TO GROW VEGETABLES

Careful Gardener Can Find Room for Additional Plants if Best Judgment is Used in Planting Seed Bed.

"Intensive Farming" long ago won the O. K. of the practical agriculturist who found that it was to his financial interest to make two or more growths where one grew before.

The same rule applies, or should apply, to the cottage gardener—the fellow who has only a few feet of space, compared with the three or four hundred acre farm.

It is just as essential that the back yard "fence corners" be made to produce as it is that the formerly unused places on the farm be brought into a state of production.

In the back yard of the majority of small homes, in both country and city, there are spaces that have been neglected because the man of the house was not exactly in the mood of spading it up when planting time arrived. Spading time should extend from the time the one crop was gathered the previous fall to the time when the soil is actually prepared for the next season.

Spading in the fall is not a bad idea. The leaves and other fertilizer producing growths can be turned under and also made to work for you.

## Value of Manure.

If you are fortunate enough to obtain a load or two of stable manure, of course it is better to turn this under in the fall and allow it to be well rotted by spring—and not blown away by the winter winds. Although much manure has a large quantity of straw mixed with it, the straw also enriches the soil.

With the ground well cared for in the fall before the freezing weather starts, it is in condition to be brought into the best producing state in the early spring, when little, if any, spading will be necessary to make the seed bed—and the worst of the work is over and the home gardener is happy with his prospects.

Then—when actual planting time comes—when the ground is warm and there seems to be no danger of frost—that is the time to make the most of the situation.

No plants will do their best if crowded, but there are many vegetables that will do well by being planted close together. Those that require most space should have all they need—but it is well to remember that some of the small vegetables that grow close to the ground and are out of the way early can be grown between the larger plants, such as tomatoes and beans, which develop slowly.

## When Crowding Can Be Done.

By exercising careful judgment a little more crowding may be done in some instances than has been done by many gardeners, and more intercropping—planting between the later developing plants—may be carried out, much to the gratification of the gardener.

It is great pleasure to the proud gardener to see the young plants shooting up in every nook and corner of his back yard—no weeds—stakes for the more rapid growing plants—everything looking prosperous.

With reasonably weather conditions it is just as easy to have a splendid garden as it is a poor one—and not

much experience is required to obtain the desired results. Just a little plant study and the knowledge of your soil—then you are sure of a garden that will supply your table, if the garden is properly cared for throughout the season. There is no greater pleasure than that of growing a good garden—one that is the envy of your neighbors and friends.

## WHEN TO PLANT SWEET CORN

Seed Should Not Be Sown Until Ground is Warm and No Danger from Frost.

Sweet corn should be planted on rich land and cultivated the same as field corn. Plant the seed as soon as the soil is warm in the spring, and make successive plantings every two or three weeks until late summer. The same results can be obtained to some extent by planting early, medium and late varieties. Plant the seeds about two inches deep in drills three feet apart and thin to a single stalk every 10 to 14 inches.

Sweet corn, when grown in the South, passes so quickly from the milk to the dough stage that care should be exercised to gather the crop just at the right time, in order to secure the most satisfactory results. The flavor of sweet corn depends upon its stage of growth.

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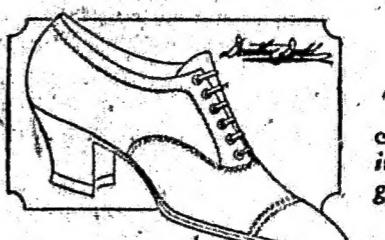
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## SOUTH BETHEL

Out of town callers at Frank Brooks' Sunday, were: Leon Brooks, John and Thomas Kennagh and Bernard Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase recently received the news that their daughter, Mrs. Willis Bennett of Locke's Mills had gone to the hospital at Lewiston for appendicitis.

Frank Brooks, who has had an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

Warren Brooks was in town one day last week.

Henry Hastings, Dr. L. H. Wight and E. E. Russell were in town, Thursday. Earl Smith is working for Howard Hutchins.

Oscar Tibbets hauled wood for Frank Brooks, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Chase is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Robert Chase, of Norton Mills, Vt., for a few weeks.

Elmer and Clyde Stevens, who have been quarantined for scarlet fever, are making arrangements to resume their studies at Gould's Academy, Monday.

## SUNG HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS

Thomas Moore, Famous Irish Poet, Was Burying Exceptionally Endowed by Nature.

Thomas Moore, Ireland's favorite minstrel poet, was born in rooms over a Dublin corner grocery in 1779, and died a baronet, the "poet of all circles and the darling of his own," the idol of two continents, in 1852.

For the last thirty years of his life he lived in a cottage at Sligerton, near Devizes, Wiltshire, where he devoted himself to all manner of literary efforts. His works include not only delightful short poems of "The Last Rose of Summer" type, but also poems to form a quarto volume, such as "Lalla Rookh," for which Moore received 3,000 guineas (\$15,000), and they include prose of all kinds, a series of humorous letters, biographies and even a "History of Ireland."

Moore himself was a beautiful singer and rendered his own compositions often in public. It is related, after the tragic death of his daughter he refused to sing publicly again. His daughter, the darling of his heart, was buried over the infantile one night to throw a kiss to her father as he was going out to dine, when she lost her balance, fell and was killed.

"The Last Rose of Summer" was one of Moore's most exquisite compositions. It appears in a collection of "Irish Melodies," written for Foster, a London music publisher, on contract to supply a considerable number of songs for a volume entitled *as above*. The work was started in 1807 and was not completed till 1834. "The Last Rose of Summer," however, was among the early productions, and is therefore easily more than 100 years old.

## RUMFORD

William O. Ryall, employed for a time by the Rumford Falls Power Co., is spending several months at his home in Makemie Park, Va.

Miss Arlene Nile, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nile of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, is at the home of her parents for the Easter vacation. Miss Nile is a student at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Henry Ames has been a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Backard of Livermore Falls. Fletcher Shae is gaining from his recent illness.

Donald Burditt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burditt of Washington street, is at home from the University of Maine on his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Augusta Palme and her mother, Mrs. Briery, are enjoying the school vacation in Portland and vicinity and in town to conduct the rehearsals for the play, "Katcha Koo."

Mr. Bryant, who has been occupying F. J. Caton's house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Caton at West Palm Beach, Fla., has engaged the rent in the Hall house where H. J. Ladd is moving out.

Miss Eddie Ireland, teacher of oral expression in Rumford High School, is enjoying her vacation at her home in St. Simon's, and in Bangor.

The stores in town, with the exception of the fruit, drug and periodical stores, will be closed all day on Patriot's Day, April 19, and will be open the evening before this holiday.

Donald G. Lambert has succeeded Miss Eleanor Hayes as instructor of the Boys' Class at the Universalist Sunday School.

One of the books recently added to the Rumford Public Library is "The First Century of the Bench and Bar of Maine, 1820-1920," Maine State Bar Association."

The twins recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris of Belmont, Mass., have been named Ray W., Jr., and Margery Hawley.

Mrs. Ella Brown and Mrs. Mary Simpson have recently been taken into the Christmas Club as new members.

Mrs. Katherine Clark is planning a visit with relatives in Derry, N. H.

A large number were present at the annual meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation held last week, it being the largest meeting ever held by the Corporation. Only one contest developed, that being for the office of third assessor, with Stephen R. Pennell, the present assessor being reelected to office. Pennell was opposed by Bradford Andrews, but received 178 votes more, the votes being Pennell 530, Andrews 358. There were 21 articles in the warrant, and Judge A. E. Stearns was chosen moderator. The Corporation officers for 1922 as chosen are:

Clerk—Charles O. Dunton.

Assessors—Fred W. Davis, Origeno Filault, Stephen R. Pennell.

Tax Collector—William F. Cyr.

Treasurer—Harry W. Derry.

Auditor—Harry J. Carroll.

Fire Engineers—F. B. Carroll, H. M. Allen, Claude Rolfe.

The appropriations were as follows:

Street lights,	\$8,400
Hydrants,	2,500
Miscellaneous,	2,000
Police,	13,000
Fire Department,	16,000
Debt and Interest,	1,000
Collecting Garbage,	3,100
Band Concerts,	500
Park,	3,010
Street Sprinkling,	1,810
Serial Bonds,	2,000
Total,	\$53,500

The police officials as well as other officials appointed by the Selectmen will be appointed during the latter part of April.

Mrs. Nathan Israelson, organist at the Universalist church, is working up an attractive musical program for Easter Sunday morning. Among the numbers will be selections by double sextette, composed of six young men and six young ladies. These young people will render the opening anthem, Stratford's Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend this church in a body on Easter Sunday, when special services will be conducted in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monteith announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Maurice L. Earle of Littlefield. Miss Monteith is a student at Bates College, class of 1923, while Mr. Earle is a senior at the same college.

"Katcha Koo," a musical production to be presented by the Rumford Lodge of Elks, will be given at Majes-11 Theatre on April 24 and 25.

What is known as the "Home Service Appeal" is being conducted in Rumford this week by the Salvation Army. Some six or more workers of this organization are making a house to house canvass, the proceeds from this appeal going directly to help the needy, helpless and homeless. The quota for this vicinity is \$2,000, and Elisha Pratt is the local treasurer. The local board working in cooperation with the Army workers is composed of President, H. T. Parker; vice president, Charles A. Mixer; Secretary, Rev. Allen Brown, and treasurer, Elisha Pratt.

Last week the jurors for the May term of Court were chosen in the office of the selection, and among them was Miss Vivian Brown, who was the distinction of being the first woman to be chosen from this section. The other jurors selected were George Kimball,

Warren Bellows and W. B. Ordway, Miss Vera Stevens, Oxford Mill nurse, is recovering from her recent surgical operation and is spending two weeks at her home in Kennebunk.

Miss Eleanor Bishop, district nurse, is to have a month's vacation, which she will spend in Portland. Mrs. Roland Norton will take her place during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, who has been named Phillip J. Mercier.

The men in charge of the Bowery Ball to be given on April 19 are Messrs. A. E. Altree, Jack Altree, Charles Newell and Mr. Hinds.

Mr. Marion of the Rogers Producing Company of Postria, N. Y., has arrived in town to conduct the rehearsals for the play, "Katcha Koo."

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Miss Ethel O'Brien has taken room over Mrs. Fortier's Economy Shop on York street.

F. Parke Mattison has accepted a position as machinist at the I. P. Co.

Miss Ellen Hall is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, on York street for the Easter vacation. Miss Hall is a student at Bates College.

George Wilkins and mother, who have been living in the second story flat in the J. F. Hall house on York street, are moving to Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow will take that room.

Dr. Harold W. Stanwood has been appointed by the government as medical examiner of all ex-service men in this district, and has been ordered to Portland for instructions relative to same.

Mrs. Hazel Bennett Wishart began work for Mr. McMasters in the Oxford mill office on this week Monday to continue for several weeks.

Walter Rolfe and family have moved into the house recently purchased by them on the corner of Franklin street and Rumford avenue. Mr. J. W. Greene who formerly owned the house has moved into the house formerly occupied by Frank Young and family on Rumford avenue.

The ladies of the Baptist church are to have an Easter sale on April 7th. Mrs. Helen Huntton is general chairman. Mrs. Trask is chairman of the fancy work table; Mrs. Grace Carroll, children and baby table; Mrs. Fred Hubbard, aprons; Mrs. Hicks, novelty table; Mrs. J. E. Martin, candy; flower garden; Mrs. Grace Carroll's class of young girls; food sale, Mrs. Frow, chairman; Mrs. Rawley, Mrs. Mixor, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Cornell; refreshment table Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Burditt. Refreshments will be on sale from 2:30 until evening.

The annual fair held by Ozaline Templo, Pythian Sisters, held last week, was very successfully carried on in all ways, the fair clearing about \$350. The World Wido Guild of the Baptist church are soon to have a little play, and the money thus earned is to buy dolls for the little children in far away lands of whom the Guild has been studying.

Leon Shea, '24, is home from the University of Maine on his Easter vacation. Porley L. Berry of the same college is also at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrington Berry, on Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark have engaged the rent in the house on Washington street owned by Mrs. Harris L. Elliott, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given. Mr. and Mrs. Given plan soon to leave for California to visit their son, Ralph, and family.

Miss Priscilla Frow, Miss Ada Reed, Miss Berthe Howe, Miss Clarice Small and Miss Hazel Monteith are at their homes in town from Bates College.

Walter J. Tasker, son of Jessie Tasker of Rumford, and Miss Helen C. Van Alstyne of Mexico were recently married at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Lowe performed the double ring ceremony.

An unanimous call has been extended by the Methodist church to have Rev. Ralph F. Lowe returned for another year's work at Rumford.

Miss Blanche LeChane, formerly a clerk in the A. & P. store on Waldo street, has opened a grocery store with her sister, Eva LeChane, in the Dr. Hayes block on Waldo street.

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Mr. William Shand has returned from the Chevrolet factory, where he has been since December 1st, and will take care of the Chevrolet service for the Israelson Motor Co., local dealers.

The honor students in the graduating class of Rumford High School have been announced. This year's class has 52 pupils, and the students with the twelve highest ranks will occupy the honor roll. The highest average of

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the four years has been attained by Arthur Bergeron, who is closely followed by Elizabeth Howard, the former receiving 94.4 and 87 credits, while the latter received an average rank of 94.3 and 96 credits. The graduating requirements of Rumford High School are 80 credits, all of which must be for an average of 70 per cent or more. Any student failing to meet these conditions will not be graduated. The honor roll is made up as follows: Arthur Bergeron, Elizabeth Howard, Jenkins Welch, Dorothea Allen, Beryl Philbrick, Oscar Decoteau, George Bachelin, Louise Roussin, Gilbert Beauchene, Lula Hamilton, Mary Robertson and Gerald O'Neill.

The death of Mudah Wyman, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorrington Wyman, occurred last week at their home on the Swain road.

Mrs. William Thomas and daughter, Hazel, are the guests of relatives in Lewiston.

Peter Sawyer, who has worked at the Oxford mill during the winter months, is now driving a motor truck for the Turner Conter Creamery Company.

Dr. Charles M. Bisbee has been re-appointed for a term of three years by the selectmen of the town on the board of trustees of the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

A very enthusiastic meeting of about 40 of the business men of Rumford under the auspices of the Rumford Merchants Association was held last week for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the men the possibility of a large woolen mill locating here, one that would operate about 100 looms, employ between 200 and 300 people, with a yearly payroll of between \$250,000 and \$300,000. For sometime L. J. Coburn, one of the officers of the Lincoln Woolen Company, has been in correspondence with local men in reference to building a mill here, providing the people of Rumford want it, and will show that they do by subscribing the sum of \$100,000, the balance of the money to be taken care of by outside interest, this balance amounting to probably \$300,000 or \$400,000. Much discussion was carried on in the meeting, to the end that a citizens committee was appointed consisting of Dr. J. A. Nile, M. P. Abbott and Eliza Pratt, to further investigate the possibility of the new mill locating here. It was thought possible that the site of the former envelope mill, also possibly some of the buildings could be secured for such an industry, if suitable. It was voted that Mr. Coburn be asked to come to Rumford at an early date, to address a meeting under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time all the citizens of the town could attend and learn all the particulars relative to the mill.

The cast for the Senior Class play of Rumford High School, "A Couple of Millions," to be presented sometime in May, is as follows: